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Youth Jam Gearing up for 2010

Bernalillo County is partnering with the Youth Jam to showcase our talented youth

BERNALILLO COUNTY- In an effort to prevent suicide and substance abuse while raising awareness for health and wellness resources, the Youth Jam will be hosting their annual event on April 17, 2010 at Warehouse 508. The Youth will be able to display their talents, skills, and knowledge in an open forum to their peers and family. The event is free and open to the public.

This year the Bernalillo County Community Health Council is teaming up with Youth Jam to support this positive event and celebrate the incredible talent of our youth. "Raising awareness about available community resources is something that the Bernalillo County Community Health Council Youth Coalition has identified as a cornerstone for creating a community of healthy, successful youth," Says Martin Muñoz, Youth Coalition Coordinator. "Our partnership with Youth Jam is vital to the success this initiative. The [BCCHC] Youth Coalition is thrilled to be working with this incredible group of young people and we are delighted to support them as they work to inform and support their peers."

More information on this event can be found on the Youth Jam Facebook and MySpace page. To contact the Community Health Council go to www.berncohealthcouncil.org

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